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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 4, 2005, in which pending Claims 21-39 were allowed, Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 16-20 were rejected, and Claims 6 and 13-15 were objected to, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following remarks. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.